

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE  
THE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENT FINANCE**

Public Notice is hereby given in accordance with Title 29, Section 10004 of the *Delaware Code*, as amended, and 29 *Del. C.* §§5007, 5027-5029 and 5055, that the Council on Development Finance (the “Council”) of The Delaware Economic Development Authority (the “Authority”) will conduct a public hearing on Monday, July 28, 2008 at 9:00 A.M. at the Carvel State Office Building, in the Delaware Economic Development Office’s conference room on the 10<sup>th</sup> floor, 820 North French Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, with respect to the matters and applications described below for financial assistance from the Authority in connection with the proposed financing of the projects, in the amounts and on behalf of the applicants identified below. The public is invited to attend and participate in the hearing. In advance of the hearing, additional information concerning the matters and applications to be considered at the hearing may be obtained from, and written comments may be submitted to, the Council in care of the Authority, 99 Kings Highway, Dover, Delaware 19901, (302) 739-4271. The Council intends to conduct a part of the hearing in one or more executive sessions closed to the public for the purpose of discussing certain confidential commercial and financial information submitted by the applicants for assistance that is not a public record within the meaning of Section 10002 of the *Delaware Code*. The agenda for the hearing, which is subject to change, is as follows:

1.     **Applicant: Basell USA Inc. (the “Applicant”)** - The Applicant is requesting a grant in the amount of \$126,000 from the Delaware Strategic Fund. The Applicant proposes to use the proceeds to offset the costs of new employee hires and transfers due to the merger of

Lyondell and Basell. Basell USA Inc. is located at Delaware Corporate Center II, Suite 300, 2 Righter Parkway in Wilmington, Delaware 19803.

2. **Applicant: Negri Bossi USA (the “Applicant”)** - The Applicant is requesting a loan in the amount of \$200,000 from the Delaware Strategic Fund. The Applicant proposes to use the proceeds to purchase an overhead ceiling crane that will be used at the company’s new expanded facility. Negri Bossi is currently located at 210 Executive Drive, Building 3 in Newark, Delaware 19702.

3. **Applicant: Craig Technologies, Inc. (the “Applicant”)** - The Applicant received a \$285,000 Delaware Strategic Fund loan in 2005. The Applicant is requesting a modification to the loan documents.